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ABOUT THIS FELLOW

BURNETT H. SCHOFF

The powers that be in Hillsborough county haven't spoken yet, and we can't tell who the Tampa candidate will be for governor in 1940. Senator Pat Whitaker is tending to get his feet wet in the gubernatorial whirlpool and another chap—unknown in state politics—is being groomed by a "certain group" to make the race. The second probable entry from Tampa is none other than Burnett H. Schoff, father of the five cent citrus campaign in the state and president of Tamiami Trail Tours.

The reason we believe that Schoff is entertaining the idea of the governor's race is the fact that this week he has left his business in Florida to appear in behalf of the two Townsend age bills coming up in congress. We don't mean to create the impression that Schoff is interested in the elders of the state. Far from that. But, this sudden gesture on the part of the Tamiami Trails president lends us to believe that he has other ideas in his head. And these ideas may culminate in tossing his hat into the ring for a state job.

Schoff's five cent citrus campaign has done a lot of good and there is no doubt in our mind that it has moved a lot of surplus citrus from the grower's groves. Of course, somebody had to have the idea. And it might just as well be Schoff as any other man. But, we are wondering if his juice campaign will carry him to the governor's mansion. Evidently he doesn't believe it will, for he is making an effort to augment it with the vote of the older voters whose interest he has taken to heart here of late.

Many a dark horse has won the gubernatorial honors in Florida. And, the coming campaign may be no exception to the rule. However, we're placing Schoff away down on our list of prospective candidates—that is if he offers for governor.

## President's Ball Swells Polio Fund

Receipts from the Presidential Birthday Ball, held Monday night at the Glades Club, totaled \$48 according to report made by the celebration committee. One-half of the proceeds will be turned over to local health authorities for use in the fight against infantile paralysis and the other one-half will be sent to the national foundation at Warm Springs, Ga.

About fifty guests attended the dance and celebration. A five-piece orchestra furnished music and 2400 Williams, owner of the Glades Club, donated the use of the ballroom. Decorations were arranged by Dr. W. J. Buck and included several large American flags, one framing a large picture of President Roosevelt.

Mayor Arthur Wells was chairman from Belle Glade. Mayor John Dulany chairman from Pahokee and Dr. W. J. Buck and Herbert D. Beck made arrangements for the celebration.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Mayor Arthur Wells instructed the town clerk to send personal letters to all eligible but not registered voters in the town to let them know that they register in time to vote in possible forthcoming municipal elections.

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## SHIRLEY'S EYES TWINKLE AND A FILM GAG IS BORN

To millions of movie fans throughout the world, Shirley Temple is the perfect ideal of the good little girl — beautiful but bright, bright but never precocious; sweet but never prissy. Never prissy, in particular. Because, as in every other healthy youngster, there is perhaps just the suggestion of mischief in Shirley's twinkling sense of humor.

In her latest picture, "Just Around The Corner," for instance, there is a scene where Franklin Pangborn, in the role of a sententious apartment house manager, delivers a scorching tirade to Shirley and her boy friend, Benjie Bartlett. The scene was shot

## 'SA SECRET!



Shirley Temple thinks she's discovered "Uncle Sam" of the U.S.A. and tells him a thing or two in "Just Around The Corner," her latest 20th Century-Fox picture, playing Sunday and Monday at the Belle Glade Theatre. Claude Gillingwater, Sr. does the listening.

## WATER USE INCREASES

The Belle Glade waterworks department reported this week that consumption figures for the month of January are the largest since establishment of the system. Over four million gallons of water were metered to consumers in the city, it was reported.

## GAS BUGGY DERBY

Bill Pierce announced this week that four entries had already been received for next year's Miami "Gas Buggy Derby." Emerson Clavel, Wauchula antique auto collector, has entered a 1902 Cadillac. A Flint, Michigan, old auto enthusiast has entered another wreck and Bill Pierce and Dr. G. W. Young, participants in the first auto derby staged recently, have entered their jalopies. Jack Starz, aviation editor of the Miami Herald, is making arrangements for the annual event in Miami.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE

Mayor Arthur Wells, in answer to numerous complaints, stated at the regular council meeting Wednesday night that all Belle Glade residents who are selling property without an occupational license will be brought into court and dealt with according to the law. The town of Belle Glade has an ordinance expressly forbidding the sale of property, other than personal, by individuals without either or both a town occupational license and a proper realtor's license. Mayor Wells went further to state that the business people of Belle Glade will be fully protected according to law against infringement of their trade and territories by unlicensed outsiders.

## WORK PROGRESSES

Further progress on the Belle Glade waterworks extension program was reported as Powers and Archibald, construction engineers, continued their contract work on the water plant and treating equipment. Additional equipment is being installed and, in some cases, present facilities are being enlarged. An order has been placed for the additional 70,000 gallon tank and equipment for the two other contracts. Work on all phases of the project will be started by March 1, it was reported.

## \$25 TO FIGHT POLIO

The Belle Glade town council, upon the suggestion of Mayor Arthur Wells, approved a donation of \$25 to the Infantine Paralysis Fund, one-half to remain in the treasury for local relief and the other half to be used by the national foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia.

## PAHOKEE PLAYS W.P.B.

PAHOKEE'S Hamblers will engage the Pahokee High School basketball team for a game at the Pahokee High School gymnasium Friday night. The contest will start at 8:30 p. m., according to announcements.

## WANT ADS

RATE—10¢ a word, 25¢ minimum, strictly cash in advance—coin or stamps.

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NOTICE—Will the ladies whose Pontiac car was towed from Okeechobee to Fort Pierce week before last kindly leave the tow rope at Page's tourist camp, on Parrott Avenue, Okeechobee and call and pay for this ad — thus showing their appreciation for the favor accorded them by a stranger.

WANTED, tractor work for Caterpillar, Plowing & Ditching — all farm work. See Charles Tryon, Belle Glade.

FOR SALE—One extended, axle for 11 plow, \$300. One Singer Sewing Machine, A-1 Condition, \$25.00. Charles Tryon, Belle Glade.

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WANTED — Bean picking and a cabbage cutting, very reasonable. Charles Tryon, Belle Glade.

WOMEN—Beware! Be prepared! Take a rolling pin with you when you take him in for that voyage from which no one returns the same. See marriage application and rolling pin department. Peace Justice, Belle Glade, Florida.

## Tent Meeting Will Start On Sunday

Rev. W. L. Head, prominent Baptist evangelist, will begin a tent meeting in Belle Glade next Sunday night, Feb. 5, according to an announcement by Pastor Marion Sentoli of the Baptist Church. A large tent is to be transferred from Miami where Rev. Head has been engaged in successful meetings for the past several weeks. It will be erected on S. W. Hillside Road in time for the Sunday services. The morning services will be held in the Baptist Church building, but the evening services under the tent. All people of all faiths are cordially invited to attend and take part.

Rev. Head was for a number of years an Evangelist of the Baptist Home Mission Board and conducted successfully meetings throughout the Southern States. Later he served as State Evangelist for the Baptist Mission Board of Florida and conducted many meetings in this state. At that position he went to a large pastorate in Tampa. After several years in the pastorate he resigned to re-enter the evangelistic field. The evangelist comes to Belle Glade with many years of experience, both in the pastorate and as an evangelist. A man of his standing should encourage all people to co-operate and make his efforts successful. That a revival is needed, no one can question. With the prayers and efforts of all the Christian people of our community added to the efforts of the visiting Evangelist, the needed revival can be a reality.

## BEAUTIFY CANAL BANKS

Belle Glade town councilmen agreed Wednesday to consider a proposal to improve the canal banks and public property of the community in an extensive beautification program. The proposal was advanced by H. H. Hart, Belle Glade realtor, and a commercial Florida nursery. Proposals included the planting of a uniform number of young Royal Poincianas, or other suitable varieties of palm trees, to be planted along the brink of the canal banks on both sides from the Belle Glade bridge to the Chosen bridge.

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# Community Happenings

## IN BELLE GLADE

Social And Personal . . . Fraternal And Civic Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck spent the weekend in West Palm Beach visiting relatives.

The T.E. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. John Kirk Friday afternoon. After a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Mable Lamb, Mrs. J. W. Ashley, Mrs. B. L. Moss, Mrs. G. I. Evans, Mrs. D. C. Lanier, Mrs. W. J. White.

Hube Boree and family attended the funeral of his brother, Paul Boree, in Wauchula, Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Tedder and nephew, J. B. Long, spent the weekend in Miami visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Howard was in Cleveland on business Friday.

Mrs. Albert Snyder and daughter Carol spent Sunday in Fort Myers visiting Mrs. Snyder's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and son, Le Bron, have returned from visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Boy Scout Troop had their regular meeting Friday night at the Legion Hall with M. L. Alspaugh, scout master, in charge. Seventeen boys were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Bregger have as

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FEB 18  
The State Fair

**See Yourself As Others See You**

You think you know your Belle Glade! You're pretty sure you can point out everyone in Belle Glade by name at least those who have been here some time and are at least fairly well known.

Well, you'll have an opportunity to test your knowledge of Belle Glade people and what's more, if you're good enough at it, you'll win a free ticket to the Everglades Theatre—good for any performance.

Here are the details:

1. Every Friday—starting today—a picture of some prominent Belle Glade person will be posted on the Belle Glade News "Bulletin Board" in the window of the office in the Rader Building.

2. The first person to guess the correct identity of the individual photographed will be awarded one free ticket, good for any performance to the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade.

3. The person whose picture is displayed will, upon identification, also receive one free ticket to the Everglades Theatre—good for any performance.

4. All persons, except employees of the Belle Glade News, who are identified by their families will be eligible to compete.

5. The contest is subject to discontinuance at the discretion of the Belle Glade News.

Winners of the weekly award will be named in the Belle Glade News and will receive their ticket immediately upon application at the office of the Belle Glade News.

Here's your opportunity to test your knowledge of the Everglades Theatre. And all you have to do is guess correctly the identity of the person pictured on the bulletin board of the Belle Glade News office.

But you'd better hustle! See if you can be the first to solve the PICTURE PUZZLE.

**Council Studies City's Sanitation**

Sanitary inspector and Police Chief Frank Howard reported to members of the Belle Glade town council in session Wednesday night that unsanitary conditions had been discovered in buildings owned by H. H. Hart and located on the Ford property. A total of 25 people were reported as without sanitation facilities, according to Chief Howard, but the owner has offered assurance that the proper sanitary arrangements will be made at once.

Property belonging to Bill Pierce and occupied by one family in the lot northeast of the canal bridge, was reported as possessing satisfactory sanitary facilities. Other objections to the presence of numerous small buildings and unsightly automobile parts and junk on the property were brought out by the councilmen. Mr. Pierce agreed to do whatever requested by the council in removing equipment and improving the property but advised that the buildings were only temporary. He promised councilmen that plans have been made on construction will soon go forward on a number of well-built residences in that section.

**SUBMIT NEW CODE**

The Belle Glade building code committee Wednesday night submitted to town councilmen a newly-drawn construction code covering and regulating all future building in the community. H. C. Gardner, head of the local carpenter's union, and Peter Muller, Belle Glade contractor, submitted the code in behalf of the various organized building trades in Belle Glade.

**TO STUDY BOND SALES**

H. D. Beck, Belle Glade attorney, was requested to study the legality of bond sales for the raising of revenue to support the city's share of financing the proposed Belle Glade municipal park project, to be resumed next spring. Mayor Arthur Wells advanced the proposal with the statement that the project should not be dropped at any cost. Trucks will be donated by several prominent growers and packers in order to further reduce necessary expense of the project.

**New License Fees For Luncheonette**

An ordinance, revising the occupational license regulations of the town of Belle Glade to include the payment of restaurant licenses by drug and other stores containing luncheonettes and short-order services, has been passed on first reading by members of the council.

Fees to be charged for the year 1939 will be listed on the same scale as now in existence for restaurants. Stores containing 12 chairs or stools will be charged \$9; 13-20 chairs, \$13.50; 21 to 30 chairs, \$20.50; 31-40 chairs, \$27 and 41 or more chairs, \$38 and an additional 75c for each chair above 41.

The ordinance does not include charges for soda fountains but charges only for stores serving food in like manner to restaurants. No combination license will be arranged for stores containing the luncheonettes but instead both license fees will be charged.

**STATE RESOURCE MAP AT FAIR**

An illuminated map showing Florida's resources—her agriculture, timber, commerce and other products—has just been completed in the studies of Florida National Exhibits at DeLafayette, New York World's Fair. The map is six feet square and is painted with translucent paint on specially ground glass. It will be one of a series in the information building.

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**Johnwick Speaks To The Rotarians**

Belle Glade Rotarians heard Erwin Johnwick, principal of the South Bay Public School, as guest speaker at their regular Friday luncheon meeting at the Community Methodist church last week.

Other guests present included Olaf Boe, Pahokee Rotarian, Sheriff "H" Lawrence, West Howard, a Pahokee High School student from Belle Glade. Musical entertainment included a bull frog solo by Bob Chere and a piano solo by one of the members of the members and guests.

L. W. Bartlett, Rotarian and principal of the Belle Glade school, introduced Mr. Johnwick who talked on the foreign situation and the school system and aims in the Glades. He urged that a concentrated, well-directed program of patriotism be supported in the schools. He dwelt upon the relation between "foreign" issues and the future lives of our younger generation.

Rev. Wilkey, social minister for the C. E. church, thanked Rotarians for their generous donation enabling him to carry on his work of distributing Bibles among the poor transients of the community.

**Wedgegorth Giving Spuds To The Needy**

Officials of the Wedgeworth Packing House of Belle Glade continued their program of distributing free vegetables to the needy recipients of West Palm Beach by giving approximately four tons of potatoes to the needy recipients of the city last Monday. Several days ago over four tons of cabbage and potatoes were distributed in less than 24 hours. These vegetables were also gifts of the Wedgeworth company.

It is hardly fair to keep a boy after school, just because his father worked the arithmetic problems wrong.

**Ask That Old Hall Be Given To Club**

Mrs. J. F. Scullen, president of the Belle Glade Woman's Club and Mrs. J. F. Browne, librarian of Belle Glade, asked members of the City Council to donate the old town hall building to the community for an addition to the present Woman's Club and town library. It would be used as a reading room, it was asserted.

Members of the council decided to table the matter until such a time as the building would not be a burden on the city. It was brought out that the building would not be used as a school, but as a tool shed, it was brought out.

Mayor Wells stated that the building will be placed "where it is necessary."

It was pointed out by Mrs. Scullen and Mrs. Browne that as the circulation and use of the present library are increasing at a great rate, enlarged quarters are necessary.

will do the most "good" and that all requests should be given thoughtful consideration.

There isn't a fellow in the world who likes to lose, just for the sake of being a good sport.

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**Resources**

Loans and Discounts \$175,586.94

Banking House

Furniture and Fixtures 9,030.00

U. S. Bonds 102,450.00

State, County and Municipal Bonds 139,000.00

Cash on Hand and due from Banks 512,151.43

**TOTAL \$938,218.37**

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock \$ 40,000.00

Surplus 35,000.00

Undivided Profits and Reserves 22,754.81

Deposits 840,463.56

**TOTAL \$938,218.37**

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